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1. (previously presented) A self-contained character recognition system, comprising:  
a housing configured for receiving at least one paper document;  
a scanner in the housing outputting a digitized representation of information on the paper document;  
a processor in the housing and executing a character recognition module for converting the digitized representation into electronic text; and  
at least one hard disk drive (HDD) in the housing for storing the electronic text, wherein the processor automatically executes the character recognition module upon scanning a document and stores the electronic text in the HDD, without the need for a user command, the system not having a user input device.
2. (canceled).
3. (original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the HDD includes a HDD controller and at least one data storage disk.
4. (original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the HDD is removable from the housing.
5. (original) The system of Claim 1, further comprising an output bus on the housing for transferring data on the HDD to an external computing device.

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6 (canceled).

7. (previously presented) The system of Claim 1, further comprising:  
at least one output device on the housing.

8-17 (canceled).

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